Amendments

In the Claims

- 1. (withdrawn)
- 2. (withdrawn)
- 3. (withdrawn)
- 4. (withdrawn)
- 5. (withdrawn)
- 6. (withdrawn)

7. (twice amended) A method of inducing the expression of a phase H enzymo in a subject in need thereof comprising administering to the subject a lipid chloroform-soluble Echinacea purpurea extract.

- 8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein the *Echinacea* extract is extracted from the *Echinacea* roots.
- 9. (cancelled)
- 10. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein the *Echinacea* extract is extracted from *Echinacea* aerial parts.
- 11. (cancelled)
- 12. (withdrawn
- 13. (withdrawn)
- 14. (withdrawn)
- 15. (withdrawn)
- 16. (withdrawn)
- 17. (cancelled)
- 18. (twice amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the $\frac{\text{lipid chloroform}}{\text{chloroform}}$ -soluble Echinacea extract is an effective amount to induce phase Π enzyme expression
- 19. (twice amended) The method of claim 7 wherein the <u>lipid chloroform</u>-soluble *Echinacea* extract is about 0.09 mg/ml.
- 20. (original)The method of claim 8 wherein the phase II enzyme has a quinone reductase activity of about 1.86 at 610 nm.